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APPARATUS, AND WIRELESS ELECTRIC APPLIANCE
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Examiner : Not AvailableCustomer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 36314**REQUEST FOR REFUND**Mail Stop Refund Section,
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$130.00 for the late filing fee of the Declaration which was charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36314 on August 17, 2004.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

Signature of Attorney

September 8, 2004
Date

Enclosed are the following documents supporting Applicant's request for refund:

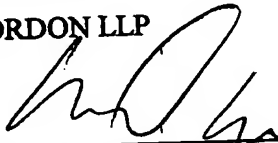
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2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 6, 2004;
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Applicant requests that the refund of \$130.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36314.

Respectfully submitted,

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